THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO.12942 OF 2007

DATED: 03-08-2007

Between :

A.P. Devi … Petitioner

And

1. The Joint Collector, Chailakalapudi,
Machilipatnam, Krishna District.,
And 2 others. .. Respondents

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ORDER :

The petitioner herein is the authorized dealer of the fair price shop of Kanuru Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District. Her authorization was suspended pending enquiry by the 2nd respondent by order dated 19-4-2007 which is under challenge in this writ petition.

Though it is contended by the petitioner that all the allegations made in the impugned order are false and without any basis, I am not inclined to express any opinion on merits since it is the subject-matter of enquiry pending before the 2nd respondent. The impugned action of the 2nd respondent in suspending the authorization pending such enquiry in public interest cannot be held to be arbitrary or illegal warranting interference by this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

Instead, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction to the 2nd respondent to complete the enquiry following due process of law and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of this order. No costs.

G. ROHINI, J.

Dt. 3-8-2007
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